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Applicant: Hiroyuki SHIMIZU et al. Conf.: 7526  
Appl. No.: 09/530,013 Group: 1623  
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For: METHOD FOR INHIBITING THE DEGRADATION OF  
NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES COMPRISING CONTAINERS MADE OF  
OR COATED WITH MATERIALS INHIBITING THE ACTIVATION  
OF SUBSTANCES DEGRADING THEM (as amended)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

September 4, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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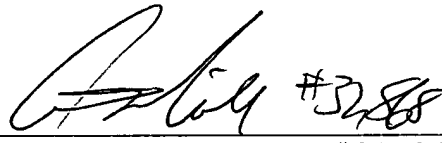
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Respectfully submitted,

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